AN ORDER OF the Houſe of Parliament concerning the gathering in of the Pole-moneys.

Die Veneris, May 6, 1642.

ORdered that the Knights and Burgeſſes of every County be forth-with enjoyned to write unto the ſeverall Sheriffs of every County, that they require all the Commiſsioners of their reſpective Counties, to make preſent return of all ſuch Certificates of the Pole-money, as have not yet bin returned according to the former Order of this Houſe, and alſo be enjoyned to take into their cuſtody the ſeverall Certificates of every ſeverall County already returned reſpectively, and to examine the true ſtate of them, and that where they find any Certificates not returned or defective, that they forth-with give notice unto the ſeverall Commiſsioners of each County inhabiting within forty miles of this City, to make their returns by the laſt of this inſtant *May*, & all thoſe beyond that diſtance by the twentieth of *Iune* next, and being ſo by them examined, that they take a ſpeedy courſe to returne the ſame unto the Committee for *Accompts* and Pole-money at ſuch time as they ſhall be required by the ſaid Committee, who have agreed to call for them with all ſpeed, and to digeſt them into forme, that ſo they may preſent them unto the Houſe, and to begin with the City of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, according to a former Order in that caſe. *And* it is further ordered, that the Sheriffs of the ſeverall Counties reſpectively doe certifie into how many ſeverall diviſions, the Commiſsioners of the ſeverall Counties did divide themſelves within the Counties for the collecting of the Pole-money.

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